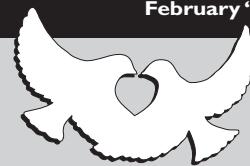




THE HUB CITY MONTHLY

Mayor, Dan Klein • The City of Crown Point Newsletter • Clerk-Treasurer, Patti Olson



Crown Point Releases *Treasured Memories* Book

"We're so pleased to present this special book which includes unforgettable stories and priceless photos. It's a tribute to all those who have gone before us and to all those who believe in the future of Crown Point," said Dan Klein, Crown Point Mayor. The full-color 227-page coffee table book chronicles the city's 172-year history. *Treasured Memories* can be purchased for \$40, tax included, by check or cash at area banks, City Hall, downtown merchants, and at the Clerk-Treasurer's office. For information call City Hall at 662-3240.



A Call to White Sox Fans

White Sox fans and neighbors mark your calendars for March 21. The City of Crown Point is proud to announce that the White Sox World Champion Trophy is coming to our great city. More info to follow.

DAR Youth Awards Tea

The Julia Watkins Brass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be holding their Youth Awards Tea from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, at the Civic Center. FYI call 661-1158.

Crown Point Community Theatre

CPCT presents *My Fair Lady* at the Halls of Justice, 220 South Main Street in Crown Point. Shows: Friday, February 10 and Saturday, the 11th at 8 p.m., and Friday, February 17 and Saturday the 18th at 8 p.m. with the final show on Sunday, February 19 at 3 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 and 2:30. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. For reservations call 219-222-0309, or visit cpct.biz. FYI call Kathie at 662-1025.

5th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser

Wittenberg Lutheran Village, 1200 E. Luther Dr. in Crown Point, will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, February 15, from 4-7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$6 adults and \$3 kids 6 and under. Drive-thru. FYI call 663-3860.

Tri Kappa Week

Tri Kappa is celebrating Tri Kappa Week February 19-25. Over 80 women from Crown Point belong to this organization which supports charity, culture, and education. The Crown Point chapter annually awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Crown Point with monies made from their chocolate Easter egg sale. FYI contact cprikappa@yahoo.com or call 219-808-2059.

AYCE Belgian Waffle Breakfast

CP Christian School will host a Belgian Waffle breakfast on Saturday, February 25 from 7-10 a.m. at Living Stones Fellowship, 507 W. Summit St, Door #3. Cost: donation to C.P. Christian School. FYI call 663-7670.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The First Presbyterian Church, at 218 S. Court St., will be holding a blood drive on February 12 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. FYI 663-2255.

Pandemic Flu Seminar

The city is hosting a free seminar on the Pandemic Flu. The presenter will be Christa Mazur R.N., coordinator of Porter County Health Dept. The meeting will be held on February 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers. FYI 219-465-3527. Free.

St. Anthony Hospice Seeks Volunteers

St. Anthony Hospice is seeking volunteers for its hospice care program. Hospice volunteers help terminally ill patients and their family members by providing companionship, offering respite for the caregiver, running errands and performing chores as well as providing assistance with hospice public relations, fund raising and clerical work. FYI call Milan Perich at 661-5327.

Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet on February 12 from 2:30-4 p.m. at Franciscan Community Services Adult Day Care Center at 205 Franciscan Dr. in Crown Point. The group meets on the second Sunday of the month. The guest speaker is Dr. Anne Edwards, associate professor of psychology and director of the Gerontology Center at Purdue Calumet. The meeting is open to family and friends who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease, or a related dementia. FYI call Carol Allen at 661-5302.

Coffee with Dan

Coffee and conversation with Crown Point Mayor Dan Klein and guest speaker Patti Olson, Crown Point's Clerk-Treasurer, will take place Tuesday, February 21 from 8:30-10 a.m. at Pappas Restaurant.



Someone in your Community

Elmer Bieker, 90 years young, has recently retired after 21 years as a crossing guard for the Solon-Robinson School area. Elmer says he loves helping children, and he loves the Cubs. His wife says, however, he is upset with his other favorite teams ... the Bulls and the Bears. The city of Crown Point would like to thank Elmer for all his help with the children in our community. *(If you have someone you would like to feature please send information to Jan at 101 N. East St., Crown Point, IN or fax to 661-2280)*

Parent's Day Out

Childcare is available at The First United Methodist Church, in Crown Point, on Mondays and Wednesdays. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., no reservation needed. A minimal fee is charged. FYI call 663-1515.

CP Chamber Antique Show

The Crown Point Chamber of Commerce is having an Antique Show on February 25 and 26 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Lake County Fairgrounds in the Industrial Arts Building. Entry Fee is \$3.50. FYI call 663-1800.

Golf Expo at Sand Ridge Bank

Sand Ridge Bank, at US 231 and Broadway in Crown Point, will be hosting a Golf Expo on Saturday, February 25 from 9-11 a.m. This event will feature a free swing clinic by Steve Smead, PGA Director of Golf at White Hawk Country Club and an Indoor Putting Contest. Exhibits and Golf Merchandise. Prizes and Refreshments. For vendor information call Judi Mariola at 219-226-2066.

CP Jr. Bulldog Cheerleading Registration

Attention all girls who will be entering 2nd through 6th grade for the 2006/2007 school year. Signups for returning cheerleaders will be held on Friday, March 17 from 5-7 p.m. at Lake Street Gymnasium, 475 Lake Street. Registration for new girls will be held on Saturday, March 18. Numbers to be passed out at 8 a.m. and registration will begin at 10 a.m. An annual fee of \$30 plus any uniform cost will be due at registration. New girl registration will be on a first come, first served basis. FYI Diane Chambers @ 662-7277, or Sharon Starzak @ 662-2371.



CSRI Indoor Carnival

The Cooperative Special Recognition Initiative, CSRI, is a cooperative venture seeking ways to increase recreation opportunities for individuals who have varying degrees of physical and mental learning disabilities, emotional difficulties, hearing or visual impairment, and/or development delays. The Initiative is sponsoring an afternoon of fun at an indoor carnival for special needs persons and their families. Pre-registration is encouraged. For more information and to pre-register call 838-0114.

\$6 wristbands
(for over 36")
\$3 wristbands
(for 36" and under)
Wristbands cover
everything but
carnival games
2450 Lincoln St.,
Highland, IN
(Lincoln Center)
Sunday, February 12
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Pilates**

This class will focus on strengthening the muscles while increasing flexibility through the use of specific movements. Many of the movements focus on stabilizing the core muscles of the body (abdominals and lower back) while others focus on limbering tightened areas of the back and legs. These exercises work together to not only tone the muscles but help improve flexibility, posture and the functionality of the body. Participants will need to bring a traditional Yoga/Pilates mat to class daily.

Residents: \$42
Non-residents: \$47
Crown Point Civic Center
(101 S. East St.)
Tuesdays, February 21 – March 21
7:30-8:30 p.m.

**Bowling the Day Away**

Each participant will bowl one game a day, shoes are included. We will also take a tour of the facility.

Residents: \$20
Non-residents: \$25
The Super Bowl, Inc. (218 S. East St.)
Wednesdays, February 22 – March 22
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM**

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

Please fill out this
form and send to:

City of Crown Point
Parks & Recreation
1313 E. North St.
Crown Point, IN 46307

with a check made out
to the City of Crown
Point for the total
amount of the
programs.

If you would like to pay
cash please come to
1313 E. North St.

If you have any
questions please call
(219)661-2271.

Participants Name	Age	Program Name/Date	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Whereas; certain citizens of the City of Crown Point, and other individuals, intend to take part in voluntary, group entertainment, activities and/or meeting programs;

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby acknowledge that their participation in said entertainment, activity, and/or meeting program is strictly voluntary action on their part; that in the case that said program may pose a threat to their personal health; and that the undersigned will hold the City of Crown Point harmless from any and all claims, or whatsoever type and nature, arising from any injuries or other harm suffered from participation in said program. The undersigned further releases and indemnifies The City of Crown Point from any and all claims from participation in said program and further represents that said release from liability shall also bind their heirs, survivors, beneficiaries and representatives.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

NEW!**Senior Wellness Seminars**

- February 7 Understanding Medicare Part D
 February 14 Healthy Hearts
 February 21 Nutrition and Exercise Tips for Seniors
 February 28 Diabetic Resources and Information

Free
 Crown Point Civic Center
 (101 S. East St.)
 Tuesdays; 2–3 p.m.

**Crouching Tigers**

Corral's Martial Arts and Miss Olivia are excited to provide a karate class that uses fun, motivational methods for teaching karate techniques. Classes use various props and equipment to develop skills and self esteem.

Residents: \$42
 Non-residents: \$47
 Crown Point Civic Center, (101 S. East St.)
 5:30–6:20 p.m.
 Thursdays, February 23 - March 16, Ages 3-5
 Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 21

**Hidden Dragons**

Corral's Martial Arts and Miss Olivia are excited to teach students self-defense skills such as focus, patience, respect, honor, kindness, and perseverance, all of which will help them become better individuals.

Residents: \$42
 Non-residents: \$47
 Crown Point Civic Center, (101 S. East St.)
 6:30–7:20 p.m.
 Thursdays, February 23 - March 16, Ages 6-12
 Registration Deadline: Tuesday, February 21

**Cooking for Kids**

Safety, table-setting, etiquette, and cooking fun! Each week will be themed to learn to make and eat many foods originating from all over the world. All supplies will be included.

Residents: \$42
 Non-residents: \$47
 Crown Point Civic Center
 (101 S. East St.)
 Tuesdays, February 21 – March 21
 5:00 – 6:15 p.m.
 Registration Deadline: Friday, February 17

**Mommy and Me**

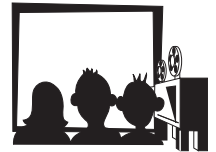
Children ages 1-3 years are invited to interact with other children and form social bonds while participating in different art projects. Each week will have a fun theme. Snacks will be provided. Parents are asked to bring a drink for their child. Two sessions are offered.

Residents: \$30
 Non-residents: \$35
 Crown Point Civic Center
 (101 S. East St.)
 Thursdays, February 23 - March 30
 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
 Ages: 1-3

**Movie Night sponsored by Oasis Video**

Spend a Friday night with the stars. We're looking for kids to join us for a movie and snack. You may call the Parks Department, 661-2271, for movie title and information.

\$2 per child
 Crown Point Civic Center
 (101 S. East St.)
 Friday, February 24
 7:00 p.m. –End of movie

**Valentine's Day Crafts**

The Crown Point Parks Department is offering a program for children to make crafts for family and friends. Valentine snacks will be provided.

\$5 per child
 Crown Point Civic Center
 (101 S. East St.)
 Thursday, February 9
 5:00–6:00 p.m.
 Ages 3-10



**The Crown Point Civic Center,
 located at 101 S. East St.,
 offers the following senior activities:**

NEW!

- **Bingo** Every first & third Tues; 10-11:30 a.m.
- **Bunko** Every second & fourth Tues; 10-11:30 a.m.
- **Low-Impact Exercise Class**
Every Mon, Wed, and Fri; 10-11a.m.
- **Pinochle** Every Tues. 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- **Bridge** Every Wed. and Fri; 12-4 p.m.
- **Free Blood Pressure Screening** Every second Tues;
1-2 p.m. Administered by St. Anthony Medical Center
- **AARP Chapter 3210 Monthly Meeting**
Every fourth Mon; 1-2:30 p.m. Refreshments after meeting
- **Line Dancing** Every Wed. & Fri; 11-12:30 p.m.
- **Hoosier African Violet Society**
Every third Fri; 7:30-10 p.m.

NEW!**Civic Center Activities**

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Space is Limited.
March Deadline:
Monday,
February 13

To list an event in *The Hub City Monthly*:

- Contact Jan Vallone at 662-3290, Fax 661-2280, or e-mail jvallone@crownpointhub.org

In addition to being included with the city water bills, *The Hub City Monthly* may be found at these locations: Crown Point Library, offices of *The Times*, and *The Star*, Wittenberg Lutheran Village, Strack and Van Til Supermarket, Centier Bank, and the Southlake Resource Center.

4-5 p.m.
Bowling the Day Away
(Parks) **1**

11 a.m.-Noon and
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Mommy & Me (Parks) **2**

3

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5

7 p.m.
City Council Meeting **6**

7:30-8:30 p.m.
Pilates (Parks) **7**

2-3 p.m. Senior Wellness
Seminar: Understanding
Medicare Part D (Parks)

9 a.m.
Board of Public Works **8**

4-5 p.m. Bowling the Day Away
(Parks)

7 p.m. Historic Preservation
Commission

11 a.m.-Noon and
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Mommy & Me (Parks) **9**

5-6:00 p.m. Valentine's Day
Crafts (Parks)

8 p.m.
My Fair Lady **10**

8 p.m.
My Fair Lady **11**

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **12**
1st Presbyterian Church
Blood Drive

11 a.m.-1 p.m. CSRI
Indoor Carnival @ Lincoln
Center, Highland (Parks)

2-4 p.m. DAR Youth Awards

7 p.m.
Planning Commission **13**

VALENTINES DAY **14**

2-3 p.m. Senior Wellness
Seminar: Healthy Hearts
(Parks)

4-7:30 p.m.
Spaghetti Dinner @
Wittenberg Lutheran Village **15**

4-5 p.m. Bowling the Day Away
(Parks)

7-8 p.m.
Jr. Optimist Club YMCA **16**

8 p.m.
My Fair Lady **17**

8 p.m.
My Fair Lady **18**

Tri Kappa Week **19**
3 p.m.
My Fair Lady

20

8:30-10 a.m. Coffee **21**
With Dan, Pappas Restaurant

2-3 p.m. Senior Wellness
Seminar: Nutrition/Exercise
Tips for Seniors (Parks)

5-6:15 p.m. Cooking for Kids
(Parks)

7:30-8:30 p.m. Pilates (Parks)

9 a.m.
Board of Public Works **22**

4-5 p.m. Bowling the Day Away
(Parks)

11 a.m.-Noon &
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Mommy & Me (Parks) **23**

5-9 p.m.  Ladies Steppin' Out Night

5:30-6:20 p.m. Crouching Tigers
6:30-7:20 p.m. Hidden Dragons

6:30 p.m. Pandemic Flu
Seminar @ City Hall

7-9 p.m.
Movie Night (Parks) **24**

7-10 a.m.
Belgian Waffle Breakfast @
Living Stones Fellowship **25**

9-11 a.m. Golf Expo @
Sand Ridge Bank

10 a.m.- 4 p.m. CP Chamber
Antique Show @ Fairgrounds

10 a.m.- 4 p.m. **26**
CP Chamber
Antique Show @ Fairgrounds

7 p.m.
Board of Zoning Appeals **27**

2-3 p.m. Diabetic
Resources & Information **28**
(Parks)

5-6:15 p.m.
Cooking for Kids (Parks)

7:30-8:30 p.m. Pilates (Parks)



Jazz & Blues coming to Crown Point ...
1st venue at the Circle Restaurant on February 21,
from 6-9 p.m. Marilyn Gaza Trio will be performing.
For reservations or information call 661-0101.